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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): Susan Marie Cox, Mark Joseph Hickey, Jack Chris Randolph, Dale John Thomforde and Frederick Jacob Ziegler
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESKEWING PARALLEL SERIAL DATA CHANNELS USING ASYNCHRONOUS ELASTIC BUFFERS
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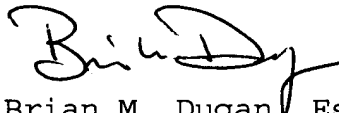
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following reference:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/021,961, filed
December 13, 2001, entitled "Identifying Substreams in
Parallel/Serial Data Link"

This reference is also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and a copy is enclosed.

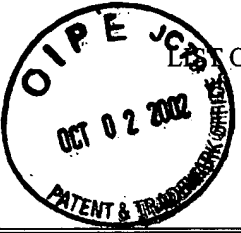
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
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